

## EXHIBIT 24

Nov 2 2009  
Re: Bankruptcy Case # 08-1189 (BRL)  
Claim # 003-947

Gentlemen: Attention Judge Burton R. Lifland

My wife and I were among the early

investors in MADOFF Securities. We had confidence in him and looked forward to what we thought would be a good return.

For that reason, we left our investment with him and did not withdraw any funds. Unfortunately it turned out to be a tragic mistake.

So you see why we were so surprised

to receive your letter stating that we had made out checks withdrawing our

investment.

In all the 30 years we were with MADOFF, each month we received a statement showing the stocks purchased and sold. Never in all that time did any statement show any withdrawals.

These checks must have been for members of the

MADOFF Family or Friends.

If it would be possible to obtain these checks,

and note the endorsements, and see whose account was credited.

We notice that most of the checks were made out

to corporations. If these checks are for purchases of stocks; what happened to the stocks? If they

are not account, then the stocks should have been

*added to my account and increased  
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*My equity is not diminished.*

It has been stated that many of the purchases and sales were fictitious. *IF that were true, then why have credits been*  
*assessed for \$1 billion dollars?* I  
 was not aware of the Madoffs. Many of the credits were my investments. Based on average returns of 8 or 10%, I had made substantial investments in my account.

I am 98 years of age. It is tragic that at my age, I have not concerned that I would have enough funds for the years remaining to me.

Thank you

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